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DON'T BE FOOLED

By the following advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only BAITS. But go where goods are sold at the right price. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "[illegible] Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a STYLISH SUIT go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

[illegible] COME TO

J. R. RACE & CO.

[illegible] Water Street.

The crimson glow in the sunset sky is still bothering the scientists. The latest theory regarding it comes from Honolulu, and has the mild indorsement of the Boston *Advertiser.* It is to the effect that the great Java earthquake of August 22, in which the discharge of gases, dust and ashes was sufficient to cause intense darkness in the neighboring seas for many hours, filled the atmosphere with "imponderable burdens" which the upper currents of air have continued to bear back and forth, and which "the persistent winds have spread in all quarters of the atmosphere envelope." We must still adhere, for our part, to the simpler theory that the blossom on the Democratic proboscis is the key to the problem.—*Globe-Democrat.*

The employes of the Burden Ironworks at Troy, N. Y., numbering about 2,000, seem to be a very sensible and practical body of men. Upon being informed, a few days ago, that it would be necessary for the establishment to diminish its output or reduce the compensation of labor, they met their employers in an amicable, business like way, discussed the situation with them thoroughly, and decided to accept a lower rate of wages until such time as better prices can be afforded. If employers and employes generally would come together in this friendly way when the matter of wages is to be passed upon, a great many foolish and useless strikes might be prevented.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may10-d&w1yr

The Popular New York Store.

Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have *Largest, Newest and Freshest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Nov. 23 d&wtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

Our most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

Our Present Blessings.

Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

A Rare Chance.

For rent—A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, [illegible] east of postoffice.

Look at the mixed candy, [illegible] pound, at Wood Bro's.

We are constantly receiving [illegible] Shapes in Stiff and Soft [illegible] the French Cutter.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so [illegible] attack as those affecting the [illegible] none so trifled with by the [illegible] ers. The ordinary cough or cold [illegible] perhaps from a trifling or [illegible] posure, is often but the beginning [illegible] sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL [illegible] well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and [illegible] taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.

"In 1857 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded me the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL a permanent cure was effected. I am now 62 years old, hale and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saved me.

HORACE FAIRBROTHER."

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup.—A Mother's Tribute.

"While in the country last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup; it seemed as if he would die from strangulation. One of the family suggested the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was tried in small and frequent doses, and to our delight in less than half an hour the little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said that the CHERRY PECTORAL had saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude? Sincerely yours,

MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

"I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried. A. J. CRANE."

Lake Crystal, Minn., March 13, 1882.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. JOSEPH WALDEN."

Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."

Palestine, Texas, April 22, 1882.

No case of an affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will *always cure* when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

[illegible] Attend the [illegible]

[illegible] One [illegible] The [illegible] Even [illegible] of our [illegible]

[illegible] with our goods.

[illegible] Boys attend the [illegible] School. New goods [illegible] this addition to Decatur's [illegible]

We [illegible]

E. STINE



HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, HE'S A BRICK, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,

Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.



Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water [illegible]

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

IT COSTS MONEY, BUT WE DO IT.

BECAUSE,

We want every family in Macon and adjoining counties to own at least one set of "1847 ROGERS BROS. KNIVES."

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL CHRISTMAS, 1883,

WE WILL GIVE AWAY

WITH EACH AND EVERY $10.00 WORTH OF GOODS

Purchased of us by ONE PERSON, AT ONE TIME.

One Set "1847 [illegible] Knives!

[illegible] ALL [illegible]

[illegible] LAMPS, [illegible]

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 14, 1883.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING DEC. 22, 1883

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER Proprietors.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Ill., as second class matter.

DAKOTA must be a pleasant winter resort. The thermometer in that bleak region marked 20 degrees below zero yesterday morning.

THE newspaper report that Senator Logan has made an alliance with Chauncey I. Filley of St. Louis, is entirely too gauzy for credence. If Senator Logan has any presidential aspirations he is too shrewd to risk his hopes by entering into an alliance with any "boss" for the transfer of the vote of a state. The correspondent who invented the story wasted his time.

THE terms of twenty-five United States Senators—fourteen Democrats and eleven Republicans—will expire March 4, 1885. As matters now stand, it is safe to say that Democrats will be returned in eleven of the fourteen cases, with three cases doubtful, to wit: California, Indiana and Oregon. The Republicans have a sure thing in six of their eleven cases, with encouraging chances in the other five, to wit: Colorado, Connecticut, Nevada, New York and Pennsylvania. All things considered, it may reasonably be predicted that the Senate is not likely to pass out of Republican control before 1887, at least, and the election of a Republican President next fall, with the continued favor of Providence, ought to prevent such a misfortune several years longer than that.

SAYS a writer on household matters: "The oftener carpets are beaten the longer they last." Probably a similar rule accounts for the continued existence of the Democratic party.

LETTER FROM A GOVERNOR.

Minneapolis and Real Estate. Minnesota Matters. Other Notes.

The following letter from a former Decaturite was received yesterday:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 17, 1883.

LOS REPUBLICAN: We are having our first real snow storm for the winter. Weather up to this date (with only few days exceptions) has been very mild, about like early fall weather in Illinois, and like anything out of season, it has produced its ill results, mostly severe colds. We are all quite well, and while we are very much attached to Decatur and its people, still we now feel that our removal here was wise. Our city is having a wonderful growth. Real estate transfers in number exceed those of any city on the continent, and the buildings already projected for 1884 far exceed those of any previous year. In view of the large number of people here from the State of Illinois we have lately organized an Illinois State Association, the first of the kind to be organized here, and people now citizens of other States are falling into line and forming similar organizations. The objects are good, mostly social, but there will be a central room, or rooms, where all citizens from the State of Illinois can find any information they may desire, especially in regard to friends who may have moved here, but also in regard to the city, its business growth, etc. [illegible] and all matters [illegible] noramas now [illegible] and well pleased with [illegible]. I trust many [illegible] will [illegible] overything [illegible] place of [illegible] tiful drives [illegible] lakes, which are perfect gems of beauty [illegible] church and school buildings [illegible] city limits. [illegible] miles away [illegible] the world, [illegible] interest grow [illegible] society [illegible] lines have fallen [illegible] and places and [illegible] to wish many [illegible] the beauty of [illegible] selves. [illegible] pleasant [illegible]

Yours truly, [illegible]

THE Democratic party reminds us of a wonderful lot of [illegible]. It can stand all day long and find fault with the Republican for not doing this or for doing that, and never say what ought better to be done instead. Take the whole record of the party for the past ten years and what has it done? Simply nothing but find fault. It wants tried and true principles and men turned out, and a lot of fellows who haven't any principles put in their places. This is all there is of the Democratic platform, and people can see it so plainly that they don't propose to trust it.

The Sweat Box.

The postal clerks of the railway mail service have to undergo periodical examinations. It is called the sweat box. The object is to test their familiarity with all the postoffices in the United States. The other day a special agent of the government invited a number of postal clerks of the Wabash road to such a matinee in Lafayette, to determine their acquaintance with the postoffices of Illinois. Ten clerks were examined two by two, but holding no communication with each other. They were each presented with a pigeon hole case containing 200 or more compartments. Then each clerk was handed 1,600 cards addressed to so many letters and the distribution or test began. It is highly creditable to the postal clerks of this division to say that in a possible hundred, they averaged ninety nine.—*Danville Commercial.*

Outside Wraps.

Embracing an assortment and variety second to none in Decatur. In Dolmans, Russian Circulars, satin, fur trimmed Circulars, Paletots, or Misses and children's cloaks and Havelocks, we still have an uncomfortably large stock and are willing to sell them at actual *cost prices*. See them and get our prices.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

18d&w1w

Christmas is Coming.

Barber & Baker have the finest line of Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.

18 d&wtf

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic Overshoes at BARBER & BAKER'S.

BY TELEGRAPH

ARTHUR PROCLAIMS.

The Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Washington's Only Surrender

Monday the 24th inst., Set Apart for the Observance

Governor Crittenden's Pardon Mill Again at Work. Killed by a Corporation. A Question of Flotsam and Jetsam

Washington's Day

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following proclamation in regard the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's surrender of his commission was made by the president yesterday:

By the president of the United States of America—a proclamation:

WHEREAS both houses of Congress did on the 20th inst. request the commemoration of the 23d inst. as the one-hundredth anniversary of the surrender by George Washington, at Annapolis, of his commission as commander-in-chief of the patriot forces of America, and

WHEREAS it is fitting that this remarkable act, which not only signalized the termination of a heroic struggle of seven years for independence, but also manifested Washington's devotion to the great principle that ours is a civic government of and by the people, should be generally observed throughout the United States.

Now, therefore, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby recommend that either by appropriate exercises in connection with religious services, on the 23d inst., or by such public observance as may be deemed proper, Monday, the 24th inst., this great event in the history of American liberty be commemorated, and further, I hereby direct that at 12 o'clock noon, Monday next, a national salute be fired from all forts throughout the country.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done this 21st day of December, in the year of our Lord 1883, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighth. By the President

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN, Secretary of State.

The Pension Sharks Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Teller disclaims personal responsibility for delays in disbarring fraudulent attorneys. His views is that the business of his department is several months behind, and yet the [illegible], when the exposure of the frauds [illegible] declared that he would act without delay in the case of every attorney reported by Dudley for suspension. There are cases which have been reported for suspension a year ago and have not been taken up and disposed of, and in the meantime the pension attorneys thus reported by the commissioner for suspension have continued their frauds. There can no longer be any doubt that the swindling attorneys have improper influence over some of the [illegible] department officials, when the attorneys who have been indicted by the grand jury are still permitted and will continue to practice before the department. Secretary Teller said today that it would be unfair to disbar these men, because then they would refuse to return to the applicants for pensions the evidence in their possession. The secretary says he would have no way of getting these papers, although the district attorney offers to get them without trouble. It is evident that the protection of pensioners against the swindlers must come from some other source than the interior department.

THREE INDICTMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The grand jury of the criminal court yesterday and presented bill indictments against Pension Attorneys Nathan W. Fitzgerald, Samuel Fitzgerald and Andrew B. Webb for [illegible] use of the mails and devising a [illegible] to defraud widows of soldiers. [illegible] called the attention of the [illegible] to the fact that marked copies of a [illegible] detailing an assault upon himself [illegible] members of the grand [illegible] purpose of influencing their [illegible] N. W. Fitzgerald [illegible] referred to, which was al[illegible] district attorney and signed [illegible] said. It criticised the district attorney's conduct in attempting to [illegible] attorney in libel suits brought by [illegible] certain newspapers. [illegible] your honor," said Mr. Cook, [illegible] published, [illegible] that I am [illegible] for the Globe Democrat and Chicago Inter-Ocean Gazette but I have [illegible] professionally in those [illegible].

Judge Wylie read the section providing [illegible] attempting to influence the [illegible] grand or petit jury by writing [illegible] letters, &c., shall be punished [illegible] more than $1,000 or an imprisonment of not more than six months, or [illegible]. This is a matter proper [illegible] by the grand jury. The [illegible] is an attempt to influence [illegible] of a court of justice [illegible]. Under this statute [illegible] the power of summoning witnesses [illegible] them to ascertain [illegible] and come to the conclusion intended, [illegible] was to interfere [illegible] deliberations in the matter [illegible] party is liable to indictment. The [illegible] matter in special [illegible] instance of the attorney of the United States.

Col. Corkhill took out bench warrants [illegible] returnable January 2.

State Capital Notes.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—A certificate of corporate existence was issued yesterday by the secretary of state to the [illegible] Harris Manufacturing company, St. Louis, capital, $50,000. Incorporators: Lloyd G. Harris, who holds 400 shares; Nelson Yeoman, fifty shares, St. Louis, and Wm. J. [illegible], of New York, fifty shares. Business objects: manufacture and sale of [illegible] wagon woodwork, bent wood handles and hard wood lumber.

The governor yesterday appointed David C. Breckenridge a notary public for St. Louis, in place of James McDonough, resigned.

Killed by a Corporation

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 22.—Michael [illegible] railroad brakeman, aged 42, was killed in the Wabash yards here last evening while coupling cars, loaded with lumber. His head and chest were caught and crushed by projecting pieces of lumber. His body will be sent to Avon, N. Y., where he has a wife and child.

A LARGE stock of Gents' fine Shoes, latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18d&w3m.

Men, Boys, Children!

Seasonable Hats and Caps, all Styles and Shapes, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

Something New

in Library, Hall and Parlor Lamps at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block.

Dec 14-d&w2w

THE Decatur Rifles are arranging for a grand time at their ball next Monday night. Make your arrangements to go. 20 dtd

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.

Dec 18—d&wtf

LADIES' Shoes—low prices, J. W. Baker.

A LARGE variety of Holiday goods can be found at Cheap Charley's. tf

Frank James Again

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—In view of statements in a Kansas City paper day before yesterday that the Circuit court of Daviess county had ordered the surrender of Frank James to his sureties in Jackson county, and that an attempt had been made by United States Marshal Jos. H. McGee, through his deputy, Owen McGee, to obtain possession of Frank James under a United States warrant to answer the charge of the Mussel Shoals robbery in 1879, Gov. Crittenden yesterday morning sent the following telegram to United States Senator Vest at Washington city.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.

Hon. GEORGE G. VEST, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

United States Marshal McGee is endeavoring to remove Frank James from jurisdiction of Missouri courts. He is in custody of his bondsmen. Confer with the authorities at Washington at once. Missouri will not yield jurisdiction until all charges here are disposed of. Answer.

THOS. T. CRITTENDEN.

The Governor as yet has received no official information regarding the demand of the United States, but desires to anticipate and avert any proceeding of that character if possible.

APPROVAL.

The governor also addressed the following letter to the sheriff of Daviess county, which embodies to some extent his excellency's views in the matter of the extradition of Frank James:

C. F. CROZIER, Sheriff of Daviess County:

SIR—I commend your conduct in refusing to surrender Frank James to J. H. McGee, United States Marshal for the western district of Missouri. As long as there are any criminal charges pending against him in this state he should not be removed to another jurisdiction. The jurisdiction of the state courts having first attached, upon principle this jurisdiction should be exhausted before the federal jurisdiction interferes. Yours, truly,

THOS. T. CRITTENDEN.

LETTER TO SENATOR VEST.

In addition to the foregoing the governor has addressed a letter to Senator Vest which fully embodies the view his excellency takes of the proposed arrest.

LOUISIANA DEMOCRACY

In State Convention Assembled Demands the Suppression of the State Lottery.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 22.—In the Democratic convention the committee on resolutions submitted majority and minority reports. Among the resolutions of the minority is one declaring the Louisiana Lottery company is corrupting the morals of the people and is a disturbing element in the politics of the State; favors the adoption of a constitutional amendment abolishing and prohibiting lotteries in the State forever.

Boatner offered a substitute which was adopted, declaring hostility to the entire principles of lottery dealings. The constitution declares gambling to be a vice, yet encourages that vice in its worst form, not only inciting to breaches of faith and embezzlement in efforts to get rich on the turn of a wheel, but demoralizing society, corrupting politics and impeding legislation, and we demand that the legislature to be chosen at the ensuing election shall enact such legal measures as necessary for their suppression.

The platform as adopted refers to the deplorable condition of the state under reconstruction, congratulates the people upon the present prosperous condition under the progressive policy of the Democratic administration, that the public schools of the state demand the fostering care of the government, and though much has been achieved for their promotion, a great deal more must be done to render the public schools efficient, so as to render the benefits of education equally upon the children of every race; opposes monopolies of all kinds.

After the adoption of Boatner's amendment, given above, Marston of Red River demanded an opportunity to offer other amendments. The demand being refused he said he would not accept such a platform and withdrew at once from the hall in disgust.

The majority report on platform with Boatner's amendment was adopted by a vote mainly of the McEnery faction, yeas 298, nays 97, blank, 66.

An acrimonious discussion preceded the adoption of the platform. Stone of East Feliciana attacked the majority report. He commented severely upon certain acts of the Democratic administration, as the the land grab, penitentiary lease, fees paid lawyers employed by the state, &c. Col. Breaux and Maj. Burke replied to Stone. The former explained his connection with the land cases before the United States supreme court. The latter sought to vindicate the McEnery administration against the charges.

The convention adjourned sine die.

For Breach of Promise.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. 22.—There has been considerable interest manifested by the public this week in the trial in the Circuit court of this county of the case of Millie M. Adams vs. John W. Nolan, for a breach of promise. The jury in the case returned a verdict Thursday evening in favor of the plaintiff, fixing her damages at $500.

Removed on a Requisition.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 22.—Detective G. W. Cole passed through the city last evening on the 'Frisco train, having in charge R. S. Fuller and Joseph Aldrich, of Galena, Kas., arrested on a requisition from the Governor of Illinois, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, the alleged offense having been committed at Collinsville. The parties were accompanied by W. I. Sapp, an attorney, who said the affair had its origin in personal malice.

A Vigilance Committee Wanted at Winston.

WINSTON, Mo., Dec. 22.—An attempt was made a few nights since to waylay and rob A. Hilteman, a well-known merchant. He was on his way from his store when some scoundrel tried to worst him but was foiled. Later, Buzzard, the town drayman, while going to his coal shed before daylight, was knocked down and $45 taken from him. The citizens talk of a vigilance committee.

Strong Minded Minors

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 22.—There was an elopement a few days since from the village of Carterville, about six miles east of here. Ulysses King and Miss Eva Gibbens loved, but the parents objected. The young man thereupon procured a buggy and drove his sweetheart to the Indian Territory, where the law is not so rigid in relation to minors. The young couple have just returned.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

We sell the WEBER piano and the MILLER organ. We believe in that truthful adage "The best goods prove to be the cheapest in the end." Ask your neighbors who have these instruments how they like them, and will sell you one. We do not propose to give you something for nothing, but will make prices as *low as the quality of the goods will allow*. We invite everybody to call and see our elegant stock of violins, guitars, banjos, accordeons, music rolls and binders, sheet music and books. LUTZ & WISE,

d15-daw2w Postoffice Block

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's.

nov12-dtf

Wool Hosiery,

of every make, kind or style, for ladies, misses, children and infants. We display the largest and best assorted stock of these goods in this region of country, and offer them *at a discount or reduction of 25 cents on the dollar.*

Big 18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

18d&w1w

Men's Undershirts

Heavy gray, at 25 and 35 cents respectively. CHEAP STORE.

d18-daw1w

USE Palmer's Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

Another Gambler Pardoned.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 22.—The Governor yesterday pardoned Jesse Woods, a negro of St. Louis, who was on the 8th inst. sentenced by the criminal court to six months in jail for setting up and keeping a gambling device called craps. The Governor says the criminal court having decided that this game is a violation of the Johnson law and this being the first decision had regarding the game, he granted the pardon—first, because it is the first conviction for this offence; second, he has been assured that the offender will not violate the law again and third, because the costs have been paid; fourth, not to exercise clemency in this case would be treating Woods differently from those heretofore pardoned for gambling, and that there should be no difference in treatment because of difference in color of skin; but that his action in this case is not to be taken as a precedent for future cases, craps having been declared gambling under the Johnson law, offenders hereafter must suffer the penalty.

The petition was numerously signed by attorneys and other citizens, black and white.

Ownership of Wreckage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There has for many years been a dispute between owners of land along the sea coast and keepers of life-saving stations in regard to the right to remove and appropriate any and all property cast ashore as wreckage. The keepers of the stations desiring to know their duty, have submitted the question to the treasury department. The solicitor of the treasury has decided that the property in question belongs neither to the life-saving keepers nor to the owners of land on which property may be cast, but that it belongs to the states. The solicitor says that all property coming into the possession of men employed at life-saving stations should in the absence of the owner or his agent be delivered to the State authorities. If a case should occur where a State has made no provision, then the property must be disposed of under the rules of the common law, which provides that if an article found is not demanded by the owner within reasonable time and after due notice it becomes the property of the finder. This decision applies also to life-saving stations on the lakes.

A Costly Promise-Breaking.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—The breach of promise suit brought by Miss Helen McPheeters, of Marshall, Ill., against Ulysses I. Blocksom, of Vigo county, this State, which has been on trial in the Federal court for several days, came to an abrupt termination yesterday by an offer of compromise on the part of defendant, by which the plaintiff was given a verdict for $2,500 damages, and all allegations and depositions affecting her reputation were withdrawn. The counsel for defence stated in addition that there was such a preponderance of testimony in favor of the plaintiff that they did not feel justified in making an argument in opposition. The defendant in addition is saddled with the costs, aggregating $1,500, besides his attorney's fees. The plaintiff was more interested in vindicating her good name than in a money consideration, and she and her friends withdrew from the court room gratified with the result. Mr. Blocksom is abundantly able to pay the judgment.

Insane Asylum on Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One wing of the insane asylum at Ward's Island was reported in flames at noon yesterday. The fire department of the city and police reserves were sent to the island. At 1 o'clock the firemen had the flames under control. No life was lost. The cause of the fire is unknown. It broke out in the east wing. There were 1,320 male patients in the building and the fire caused great excitement among them, but all were removed to places of safety, and, according to reports, no persons were injured. The reserve police aided to remove the patients. The firemen had perfect control of the wing when the firemen arrived from the city. The east wing was completely destroyed. Loss about $250,000.

The Usual Result.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 22.—A serious accident which may prove fatal to one of the parties interested, occurred in the eastern part of the city this morning. The four-year-old daughter of C. W. Aull was playing with her twelve-year-old brother, who was flourishing a pistol supposed to be unloaded, when it was discharged, the ball striking the little girl in the back below the left shoulder. The ball is past probing for and its exact locality cannot be ascertained. It is thought perhaps it has entered one of the child's lungs. With proper care the little girl may get well.

The Mississippi Valley Bank

VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 22.—A telegram from Oxford, Miss., yesterday states that the Mississippi Valley bank matter was settled by mutual consent. The petition to remove Gen. Butts, as receiver, was withdrawn and Gen. Butts will resign, the resignation to take effect at an early day.

A Dissipated Drummer.

STREATOR, Ill., Dec. 22.—William McKenzie, a traveling agent for Kelly, Wimstock & Co., grocers, Cincinnati, died last night from the effects of dissipation, having been on a spree for two or three weeks. McKenzie at one time was engaged in the drug business.

EAD'S PROPOSITION

He Will Give Galveston Thirty Feet of Water on the South Pass Plan.

GALVESTON, Dec. 22.—The News to-day contains the following special, which is highly gratifying to the people of Texas:

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The reply of Capt. James B. Eads to letters from citizens of Galveston recently addressed him on the question of deep water on Galveston bar was received in this city from Liverpool yesterday and was mailed last night for Galveston. The substance of Capt. Eads' response has been learned by a representative of the News, and is herewith briefly narrated. Capt. Eads in substance says that if Congress will let out the contract similar to that at the South pass of the Mississippi river he will agree to give thirty feet of water on Galveston bar at average high tide for the sum of $7,500,000, payable as the water is obtained on the bar and maintained for a period of twenty years for $100,000 per annum. Capt. Eads thinks that Galveston ought not to be content with less than thirty feet of water to meet the conditions of cheap transportation. He proposes to give twenty feet of water inside of two years.

The letter of Capt. Eads, with memorandum of conditions, may be expected in Galveston in a few days when your people will know the full details. The above gives the substance of the more important features of Capt. Eads' letter.

We Take the Doughnut

Fill up the big stockings chock full of pure homemade Candy for Santa Claus Christmas eve. You can get it from Lame Peter Haley, who has rented the store next to Norman's Barber Shop, to make and sell candy during the Holidays. It was too cold for him out on the street corner. Merry Christmas to all!

Dec 17-d&w1w

Gossamer Leggings.

The Decatur ladies and children will be pleased to learn that at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s double boot and shoe house they can find Gory's patent water-proof leggings, a new departure in female foot wear, being constructed of light weight rubber cloth, and of sufficient length to cover the limb from just below the knee down to and covering the ankle and upper part of the foot, affording ample protection in rainy, damp or snowy weather. Call and get those leggings at Ferriss & Co.'s, sole Decatur agents.

Dec. 15—d&w2w

GLACIER, a perfect substitute for stained glass. You get all the beauty for one-third the expense. ABEL & LOCKE.

d17-d2w

TRY that 15 cent mixed candy at CRETORS BROS., 229 Opera Block.

d18 dtf

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Stepping Heavenward." Evening subject: "The Departure from Home, or Forsaking God," being the first of a series of Sermons on "The Prodigal Son."

U. B. CHURCH.

Rev. L. Field will occupy the pulpit at this church to-morrow morning and evening. All are invited.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Also services on Christmas at 10:30 a. m. The Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Corner N. Main and Eldorado sts. All are cordially invited.

Just What They All Say

The REPUBLICAN is daily in receipt of flattering letters from old subscribers in various parts of the country.

W. C. Maeyers writes from Sherman, Texas, enclosing cash to Jan. 1, 1885. He says: "Texas all right financially, and improving socially, religiously, politically and in all that makes life desirable."

J. H. Ridemore, of Horn, Texas, also encloses cash to Jan. 1, '85, and says, "We couldn't do without the REPUBLICAN. Think it is the best paper in the world of its size."

W. Maeyers pays up to Jan. 1, '86, and writes from Sherman, Texas: "Can't well keep house without the REPUBLICAN, but by going to church once a week and reading the REPUBLICAN I am prepared to live like other Macon county boys, in any state in the Union, and keep house."

Talk About Cheap Cloaks, Read This!

Rhadame Satin Dolman, size 36, price $27.50—now $19.
1 same, size 36, price $22.50—now $14.75.
1 Ottoman Silk Circular, price $20—now $14.50.
1 do. Dolman, size 36, price $35—now $25.
1 Roman Circular, Ottoman Silk, Astrachan trimmed, $30—now $22.50.
9 Handsome Diagonal Cloth Dolmans, prices from $15 to $40—now $7.50 to $30.
20 As't Diagonal Dolmans, cheaper goods, reduced in same proportion.
6 Very Handsome Roman Circulars in Diagonal Beaver, ass'd sizes, prices reduced in same proportion.
10 As't Surtouts and Newmarkets, former prices $10 to $20—now $7 to $14.50.
25 Children's and Misses' Cloaks at your own price, to close them out. Come and get them, first choice the best.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
143 East Main st., Powers' Block.
Dec. 20 1w

All Confirmed

The following named gentlemen were confirmed as postmasters by the Senate this week: Richard Butler at Clinton; Eli N. McAllister, Champaign; H. R. Ingraham, of Tuscola; F. M. Wright, Urbana, besides many others.

Anniversary Exercises

The tenth anniversary of the Woman's Crusade Movement will be observed with appropriate service at the tabernacle on Sabbath, Dec. 23rd, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Programme will be as follows:
Song conducted by Mr. Gher.
Prayer, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt.
Synopsis Crusade Movement, Miss Lizzie Gastman.
Abstract W. C. T. U. book, Maggie Crissey.
Address, Rev. Vosburg.
Benediction.

A collection will be taken for the benefit of the N. W. C. T. U. You are cordially invited. 21d2t

THE great popularity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is its own best evidence of its worth. Whenever a sweet, white biscuit is wanted, or a light pot-pie, an elegant cake, or a delicious pudding, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder should be used, as its purity and uniformity is certain to produce such results. Buy it in tin cans securely labeled.

DURING the Holidays Abel & Locke offer an elegant line of Rugs at much less than value. d17-d2w

25 Cents Discount on the Dollar On Blankets, Shawls and Bed Comforts. CHEAP STORE.

Big 18. d18 d&w1w

KNIT and crotchet goods of every description, infant's shirts, infant's cloaks, &c., &c. CHEAP STORE.

18. d18 d&w1w

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. [oc17dtf

Housekeeping Goods

Lace Curtains, Lace Bed Sets, &c., &c. d18-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

WHEN you want good clothing at low prices, visit Cheap Charley. tf

For Holiday Presents

See the grand display at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block. [11 d&w2w

LADIES' Shoes, low prices, J. W. Baker.

GO TO E. B. Pratt & Co. for best holiday beef, turkeys, oysters, eggs and groceries, 537 North Church street. 20-d4t*

CALL at Barber & Baker's for your boots, shoes and rubbers cheap for cash. Oct 30 d&wtf

FINE Slippers Christmas present—J. W. Baker.

CHICAGO MUSICAL COLLEGE

(DECATUR BRANCH.)

Will be open WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1884, for the reception of pupils in VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CULTURE. Tuition, one term of ten weeks, two private and one class lesson per week, (30 lessons)

$10.00.

NEW HAWORTH BLOCK, 3rd floor, take elevator.

DR. F. ZEIGFELD, President. SLAYTON & WHYTE, Gen'l Managers.

N. B.—This College is under the direct supervision of the President and Directors of the Chicago Institution. First-class instruction guaranteed.

Dec. 22—d1mo

DR. L. MIESSE,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Professional calls promptly responded to day or night. Office and residence No. 1021 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Illinois.

Dec 18, 1883—d&w1y

DON'T say there is no help for Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the head, since thousands testify that Ely's Cream Balm has entirely cured them. Price 50 cents.

Apply into nostrils with the finger.

Many persons in Pittston are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell, which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family, and commends it very highly. A. Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.—*Pittston, Pa., Gazette.*

Having used Ely's Cream Balm for Catarrh and Cold in the head, I am satisfied that it is a first rate preparation and would recommend it to anyone similarly afflicted. R. W. Cheever, Editor *Herald*, Clinton, Wis. deod&w

A BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas candy boxes, at Wood Bros.' tf

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A house of three rooms, well, cistern and cellar. For particulars call at F. W. Niedermyer's grocery store, on the mound. 21d6

BLACKSMITHING.—I wish to inform the public that I have leased the blacksmith shop at No. 651 East Wood street, near the Ill. Central Railway, where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, wagon and buggy repairing. Plows put in order. Horse shoeing, etc., at the lowest figures. Give me a call and you will come again. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOSEPH H. CHILDERS, 21-d&w1m* The Hoosier Blacksmith.

WANTED—Two girls, good salary and steady work. Apply at the Central Hotel. d20-d6*

TO EUROPE—By North German Lloyd S. S. Co. Tickets across the ocean will be sold from New York to England or Bremen, $30.00; from Bremen or England to New York $20.00. Steerage, Cabin, $60.00 and $0.00. Call for information on THEO. A. GEHRMANN. d20-d&w1m

FOR SALE—A nice, clean office business. For information call at once. 20-d6 THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

TO RENT—House with four rooms, corner of Eldorado and Union streets. Enquire at 319 South Water. MRS. S. BLACK. Dec 18—d6t

LOST—A pair of light steel rim spectacles Friday evening, supposed to have been lost at entrance to tabernacle. A suitable reward will be paid if returned to PRIDE[illegible]ORD, BURROWS & Co. 17-d6*

$3.00 PER WEEK for board and lodging. Mrs. L. C. Jones can accommodate a few boarders at the above rate at her old stand. MRS. L. C. JONES. 17 d6*

PERSONS wishing dressmaking done or a good seamstress to sew in families, also silk embroidery neatly done, call at No. 550 West Prairie street. 17 d6*

FOUND—A sum of money, which the owner can recover by calling at the sheriff's office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. Dec 15-d6

FOUND—A lady's velvet bag. Call at the REPUBLICAN office. Dec 15 d6

FOR RENT—Large front room, nicely furnished, fronting on old square, south side, suitable for either one or two gentlemen. Terms, with fire and everything furnished, ten dollars ($10) per month in advance. Enquire cor. South Main st. and old square, second floor. d15 d6*

TO RENT—Pleasant room on first floor, with grate, in desirable location and within three blocks of postoffice. For particulars, address B. x 1000. d15 d6*

FOR SALE—Store fixtures and a small but well selected stock of general merchandise, good run of custom. A fine chance for man with small capital. Good reasons for selling. Inquire of C. RUHRL, Forsythe, Ill. Dec 10-d2w*

SAVINGS FUND BUILDING ASSOCIATION meets on the last Tuesday night of each month. SIX PER CENT INTEREST ALLOWED ON WITHDRAWALS. See advertisement of Fifth Series on first page. B. K. DURFEE, Sec. d1-dtf

FOR RENT—Very desirable unfurnished rooms at the southeast corner South Main and Wood streets. Enquire of S. K. Shaffer, 209, corner North Main and Prairie street. Nov 30-dtf

TO THE PUBLIC—Any honest and industrious person who may wish to go to Dakota to take up government land and remain permanently, will find it to their advantage to call on Mrs. Margaret Henkle, South Webster street, Decatur, Illinois, immediately, as I expect to return in a few weeks to make Dakota my future home. [dec1d&w3w*

TO LOAN—From $1,000 to $50,000 on farms and improved city real estate at six per cent. Call at THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 East Main St. Dec 1—d&w1mo

FOR RENT—Brick cottage of 5 rooms, No. 316 West Cerro Gordo street. Possession given immediately. Inquire of J. S. Campbell at his place of business on Front street. Nov 10 dtf

FOR RENT—An office on second floor, and three sleeping rooms on third floor, over Floury's. F. M. CLOKEY. Oct 16—dtf

NOTICE—Joe McCrary has not sold his Restaurant, but will continue the business as usual. Call at the old stand, on Water street south of REPUBLICAN office. Resp'y, oct3-dtf JOE McCRARY.

REAL ESTATE bought and sold. THEO. A. GEHRMAN, Real Estate and Loan Office, 316 East Main St. Nov 24 d1m

ROOFING.—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin, copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr8dtf

LEO EBERT

—AND—

SANTA CLAUS

Have entered into partnership for the holidays

At 155 Water Street,

Where will be found all sorts of Foreign and Domestic

FRUITS,

NUTS, CANDIES

—AND—

CONFECTIONS

OF EVERY KIND.

All fresh and of the best qualities.

☞ Bring the Little Folks and give them a treat.

Dec 18 d1w

OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

DEC 24th and 25th.

MATINEE TUESDAY AT 2 P. M.

Everybody's Favorite,

MATTIE VICKERS

—AS—

JACQUINE,

Supported by MR. CHAS. S. ROGERS, and a superb company, in Gayler's comedy drama, entitled

JACQUINE,

—OR—

PASTE and DIAMONDS,

Miss Vickers will introduce her famous specialties,

Louise, the German Flower Girl, Pretty as a Picture,

And a choice medley of the latest production.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents, to be had at Curtis & Co.'s. Matinee prices, 35 and 50 cents; children 25 cents.

We have in stock about 400 Cloaks. It is too many for this kind of Winter. We will slaughter them—and we will slaughter them bad.

If you are thinking of getting one this Winter now is the accepted time, before sizes are all gone.

Come quick and get the best bargains in the city.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Dec 10 d&wtf

Chance Extraordinary

—DURING THE—

Entire Month of December

Prices such as have never been made for the Finest, Choicest and Most Attractive Stock of

DIAMONDS,

Gold Watches, Stylish Jewelry

STERLING SILVERWARE,

Triple and Quadruple Plate Silverware,

Ever Displayed in Decatur. Every article in

OUR LARGE STOCK MARKED DOWN

We offer exceptional values in

GOLD WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

Take advantage of this opportunity and make an early selection. We cordially invite an inspection of everybody to our immense and attractive stock of everything to be found in a reliable jewelry house.

If you can't call during the day, come in the evening. We will cheerfully show you goods and astonish you with low prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

Dec 3, 1883—d&w tf

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

Holiday Goods.

All hands have been busy marking down prices.

You can get a Bargain by buying your Christmas Presents and anything else you need in **TOYS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, FURNITURE, Etc., of R. LIDDLE,**

Dec 20 d&w1w 1 and 2 Court House Block.

25 CTS. DISCOUNT

On Every Dollar

ON ALL

CLOAKS, DOLMANS, PALETOTS,

Satin and Russian Circulars,

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOAKS AND HAVELOCKS,

Shawls, Blankets, Bed Comforts, Underwear, Knit and Crotchet Goods, Yarns and Zephyrs,

—AND—

WOOL HOSIERY!

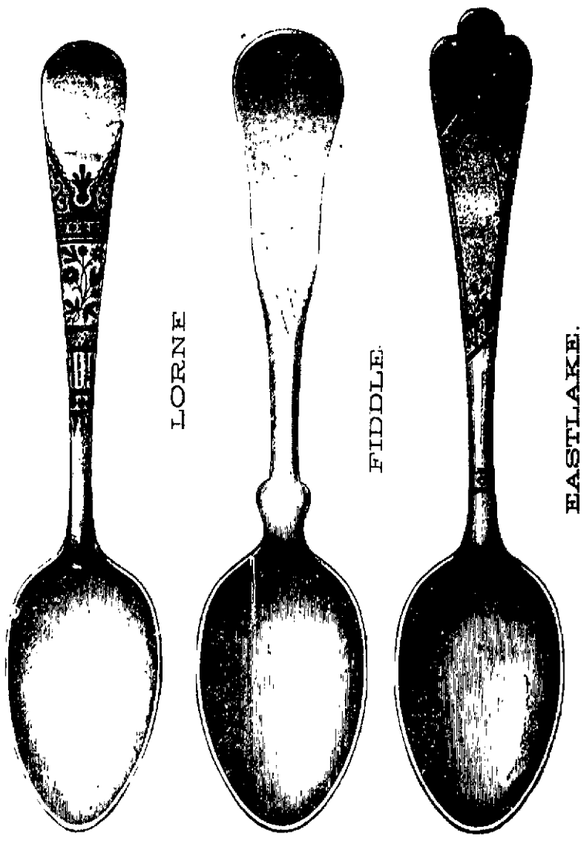
☞ We mean just what we say, and do what we agree.

☞ ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN-SELLING FIGURES.

Our Goods are UNEXCELLED FOR STYLE and MERIT.

BIG **18** Merchant Street. **CHEAP STORE.**

HOLIDAY BARGAINS!



☞ Cut out this Price List and preserve it, as we will have to talk to you about something else.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS - Net price, $2.12½ per dozen or $1.07 per set.
TABLE SPOONS - Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.
TABLE FORKS - Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns--Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.

TEA SPOONS - Net price, $2.37½ per dozen or $1.19 per set.
TABLE SPOONS - Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS - Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern--12 Ounce or Triple Plate

TEA SPOONS - Net price, $3.37½ per dozen or $1.69 per set.
TABLE SPOONS - Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS - Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns--Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.

TEA SPOONS - Net price, $3.62½ per dozen or 1.81 per set.
TABLE SPOONS - Net price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.
TABLE FORKS - Net price, 7.25 per dozen or 3.63 per set.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

YOU CAN FIND AT THE
CITY BOOK STORE,
Fine Books, Books in sets, Books for the Young, and for the Old.
BIBLES ALBUMS, PICTURES,
MIRRORS, STATUARY,
All suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
J. H. BEVANS,
No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.
Aug 29 dawSmo

Merry Christmas!

And right merry it shall be for all our friends and customers if Low Prices, Nice Goods and prompt attention will make them so.

Our Store full of New and Beautiful Goods for Holiday Trade. Hundreds of choice and suitable articles for Christmas and New Years Gifts. CLOAKS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, SILKS, VELVETS, PLUSHES, HANDKERCHIEFS, NECKWEAR, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, KID GLOVES, SILK MITTINS, HOSIERY, Etc, Etc. All goods in the Millinery Department at half value for the season. Handsome Patterns, Turbans, Toques, Felts, made Hats Plumes, Tips, Birds, Ornaments, Etc, Etc See and price our goods.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
Dec 14 d&wtf 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

WHAT TO GIVE

Relatives and friends for a Holiday Present is the leading question at this season of the year. Call at

Ferguson & Dillehunt's

and select from a large line of useful articles such as:

CARVERS,
COAL VASES,
CARPET SWEEPERS,
CUSPADORS,
CALL BELLS,
CHAMBER SETS,
CHAMBER PAILS,
NUT PICKS AND CRACKS,
ROLLER AND ICE SKATES
FLUTERS,
GRANITE WARE,
CHILD'S TRAYS,
POCKET KNIVES,
KNIVES AND FORKS,
CRUMB TRAY AND BRUSHES,
BERLIN TEA AND COFFEE SETS,
TIN TOY BANKS, CUPS, BUCKETS, HORNS, ETC.

Garland, Champion Monitor, Round Oak
AND JEWEL STOVES.

Prices low as the lowest, and your custom appreciated. Call and see us.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT,
NO. 13 WATER STREET.
Dec 14 dawtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,..... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance,..... $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1883

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

BULK OYSTERS, at Wood Bros.'

"SCRATCH" will be "on the blocks" Monday morning.

THE crop of fog horns must have been quite prolific.

PRIZE harness on sale at J. W. Tyler, jr.'s. Call at his shop, south side city park.

ALL the girls of the New Deming Hotel were out sleighing last night—all at the expense of one of the guests of the house.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec 11-d1y

LEAP YEAR will soon be here. Hear! hear!

THE news dealers at Springfield have quit selling the *Police Gazette* and similar illustrated papers.

CANDIES, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas at Wood Bros.' d

THE prayer meeting that was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Stultz, in the first ward, next Monday evening, is postponed one week.

DEHAVEN, Abel & Locke's decorator, will show you the nobby patterns of transformed window decorations. 17-d2w

IT was only 20 degrees below zero in Dakota yesterday morning. Who is going to Dakota?

LADIES' Shoes low prices; J. W. Baker

MISS Lillian Brandom recited "You Put No Flowers on My Papa's Grave" at the camp-fire at Springfield last evening.

THE snow caused a portion of the St. Louis passenger train to leave the track at the Morgan street crossing of the Wabash this afternoon. Nobody hurt—only a few hours delay.

CHRISTMAS bulk oysters, dressed turkeys and chickens and golden butter at Hanks & Patterson's new grocery store, 143 South Water street.

THE funeral of the late Miss Matie Maxwell will take place this afternoon from the family residence on North Main street. The services began at 2 o'clock.

ABOUT four inches more of snow has fallen in this region since morning, making sleighing better than ever. A white Christmas is assured. Santa, bring on the sleds.

FOR holiday presents in the jewelry line, call on W. W. Scudder. 20-1w

IN the circuit court yesterday William A. Doyle, a promising law student in the office of J. M. Clokey, Esq., was granted a certificate of good moral character. Mr. Doyle will soon be a full-fledged attorney.

THIS week Judge Davis sold ten acres of land just east of Bloomington for $5,000, or at the rate of $500 per acre. May be the Judge desires to give Mrs. D. a new seal-skin for a Christmas present.

"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

HUMPTY DUMPTY had a good audience out to see him go through his tricks last night. Adams is always good—the best clown traveling. The specialties were the finest in their line. The company left for Mattoon to-day.

THE REPUBLICAN will gladly publish accounts of Christmas doings in Decatur, and the county, if parties will please send in a brief synopsis of the exercisses. The reporter cannot be everywhere at the same time. Reports should be sent in Christmas evening, or early Wednesday morning to insure immediate publication.

BUDWEISER BEER on draught at Riebsamen's Globe Saloon, on East Main st. Dec. 22-d1w w4

PROCURE Christmas turkeys and No. 4 at Peter Ulrich's family grocery store.

THE Christmas festival at the English Evangelical Lutheran Church, which will be held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, will be very interesting, as great preparations in singing and decorations are being made, and thus this Sunday School will celebrate its first Christmas festival, with a printed programme, and after the custom of the Lutheran Church. You are heartily welcome.

HANDSOME toilet goods, suitable for Christmas gifts, on sale in great abundance at Armstrong's drug store.

SAVE money by purchasing Haines Bros. pianos at C. B. Prescott's city music store. The prices are low and terms easy.

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

MAJOR MILLER got out a handsome Christmas number of his journal, the *Douglas County Review*, and in the line of reading matter, holiday miscellany, etc., it is a little ahead of any special edition yet received at this office. The illustrations are beautiful and appropriate, and the press-work on the cream-tinted paper cannot be excelled. The Major ought to be proud of the *Review*, his baby, and Tuscola should be proud of the Major.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

STOP at W. C. Armstrong's drug store and get beautiful articles for Christmas gifts.

THE matinee prices for the Mattie Vickers entertainment Christmas afternoon will be 50 and 35 cents, children 25 cents. Take the children.

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-dawtf

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

NO other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among al people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public. 17

FRESH eggs, nice butter and dressed chickens at Niedermyer's on the mound.

THE nickle Bohemians are the cigars which sell rapidly, because they are good. Ask your dealer for one.

FEED your stock well, and get feed for them at Tuller & Parke's new store, at the scales near the tabernacle.

MASON'S CAPTIVE.

Byron B. Morse and His Alleged Crookedness--The Prisoner's Return.

The announcement of the arrest by Marshal Mason of Byron B. Morse, on a charge of forgery, was made in these columns yesterday. He was arrested at Kansas City, Mo., yesterday, on a requisition from Gov. Hamilton, and to-day at noon he arrived in Decatur in charge of the officer. Mr. Morse's arrest grew out of the alleged fact that about a year ago he euchered Jacob B. Bullard, the undertaker, out of $50, and might have bled him for $235, but for the shrewdness of the victim, who "smelt a large mouse" just in time to save $185 of the $235 that Morse was after. Bullard is well acquainted with Morse. He knew him at Boodhouse where the accused had a work bench in one corner of his room. He always conducted himself like an honest man, and Bullard had no cause to think him crooked when Morse came to him for a favor. Morse claimed to have a deal on the "board of trade," and he was in need of $50 to hold it for a turn. He had in his possession a draft for $235 on the Chicago National Bank signed by a Mr. Sherwood, of St. Louis, Mo., but it was of no use to him unless he could get some one to go to the Decatur National Bank and identify him. Mr. Bullard believing him straight identified Morse, but the money was not handed out until Mr. Bullard endorsed the draft. Mr. B. took the precaution to handle the money himself, and he gave Morse but $50 of the sum obtained. A few days passed and the draft was returned protested. Further investigation proved it a forgery and Mr. Bullard had to pay $235 to the Decatur bank; but he was only out $50, as he held on to the $185 he received the day he endorse the draft. Morse left the city and six months ago married a woman at Kansas City. At the late session of the grand jury Morse was indicted for forgery. He will probably have his trial at the present term of court, unless he furnishes bail and like Raedig goes hence not to return again. We learn that Mr. Morse's relatives are people highly respected and in good circumstances. His mother resides at Quincy. Marshal Mason pursued a shrewd course in effecting the arrest, and but few knew of the reason for his mission west until after the arrest had been effected. Mason has his man in jail.

The Locher-Dennis Matter.

Yesterday afternoon Justice Curtis gave a patient hearing to the charges preferred against James Locher by William F. Dennis who have been occupying apartments on the same floor in Commercial Block. Judge Nelson represented the accused, and State's Attorney Johns conducted the prosecution. Mr. Locher was acquitted on the charge of making threats to do Dennis bodily harm, but on the charge of carrying concealed weapons the Justice thought Locher guilty, and he was given the lowest fine, $25 and costs. Locher appealed the case. He claims that he had a weapon but that it was not hidden; that he had it in his room where he left it the evening he and Dennis had the talk about that domestic difficulty. There were but few spectators present at the trial outside of the parties on hand to testify.

It Was Not a Fire.

No. 1's fire bell sounded the alarm this morning soon after 6 o'clock. It was caused through the fright of a lad named Albert Brockway who saw a great blaze in the oven department of A. C. Brewer's bakery. The boy was building a fire in Strohm's marble shop, adjoining the bakery, and becoming alarmed at the sudden illumination he at once made tracks through the snow to the hose house and rang the bell himself for a few seconds. The blaze was caused by the burning of oil that had escaped from a lamp, and was quickly smothered. No danger, no damage and no occasion for the alarm being sounded. Albert's intentions were all right but he was a little too previous in his action. He will make an active fireman.

Another Success.

The second presentation of the Mrs. Jarley "wax figgers" at the tabernacle last night for the benefit of the local W. C. T. U., was well attended and proved a success. The entertainment, which was given under the personal direction of Miss Alice Shellabarger, was made quite enjoyable and was liberally applauded. The new feature, the Grecian statuary, proved a pleasant surprise. Mrs. Jarley was in fine humor, and her subjects obeyed her every command.

Decatur Captures the Feather.

The "Commonwealth" of Decatur some days ago paid a loss of $1846, and in response to the letter paying the loss Capt. Barnes, the secretary, is in receipt of the following acknowledgment. We would like to print the feather enclosed in the letter, but our engraver is ill to-day and cannot make the cut. Here is the letter:

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 17, '83.
John A. Barnes, Sec'y Commonwealth Mutual Insurance Co., Decatur, Ill.:
[A BIG TURKEY FEATHER.]
The above for being the *first* Mutual to pay on the Fraser & Shepherd loss.
C. B. SHOVE,
Sec'y Millers' and Manufacturers' Mutual.

IMBODEN BROS. have on file orders from distant and remote parts of the country for cuts of beef from their famous prize yearling, "Scratch." Among other points we mention the following: Morenci, Mich.; Paris, Ky.; Lafayette, Ind.; Bucyrus, O.; Guelph, Canada; Guilford, Conn.; Wichita, Kan.; also Bloomington, Jacksonville, Shirley, Paw Paw, Tahuela, Assumption, Stonington and Elkhart in our own state. Imboden Bros. are to be congratulated upon their success in procuring for their trade the very choicest cattle to be found, and the above orders are sufficient evidence that their efforts are appreciated by their friends abroad as well as by their numerous patrons at home.

The Christmas Comedy.

Miss Mattie Vickers as "Jacquine," supported by the popular comedian, Chas. S. Rogers, and a superb dramatic company, will fill a Christmas engagement at the opera house, appearing Monday night; matinee Christmas afternoon and again Christmas night. Matinee prices 50 and 75 cents; children 25 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. Popular prices each evening. Secure seats for Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Samuel Gambrel has sued the Lincoln Coal Company, for $5,000. Her husband was accidentally killed in the Lincoln mine.

BEAUTIFUL line of jewelry for holiday presents at W. W. Scudder's, southeast corner of Prairie and Merchant streets. 20-1w

Attorney Forrest in Decatur.

The mission of R. B. Forrest, the muchly-traveled young state's attorney for Logan county, to Decatur yesterday, was to have a talk with W. H. Carrington, a citizen who claims to know something important in connection with the whereabouts of Zara Burns on Saturday night, Oct. 13th, soon after she left the Lincoln House. Mr. Carrington was in the depot at Lincoln waiting for a train, and while there a woman who resembled the murdered girl was seen in company with a tall man. She disappeared in the darkness with the party whom Carrington did not know. He cannot describe him fully. Mr. Forrest made a searching examination of Mr. Carrington, who will doubtless be called upon to testify for the prosecution in the celebrated case when it comes before the courts. Mr. Forrest is a great go-about. One day he is in Lincoln, then in Springfield, again in Decatur, then in Vandalia, and part of the time at St. Elmo, Chicago, Peoria and other cities. He's a good deal like the Irishman's flea. Wonder who is paying the expenses incurred?

That Robbery.

Mrs. J. E. Learned, who claims to have been relieved of three five dollar bills, four ones, some silver change and a trunk check, (No. 1009) by a pickpocket at the Union depot in this city Monday evening, has returned to her home at Rossville, in Vermilion county. The Wabash officials have made special efforts to capture the alleged thief but without success. Mrs. Learned thinks it possible she may have lost the purse containing the money, and if any one has found it the cash and check will be thankfully received by the owner at Rossville.

Clementi and Pettus.

The testimony of both Clementi and Pettus, two of the defendants in the Emma Bond trial, appears in the REPUBLICAN supplement to-day; also the evidence of the boy Masters, who was Miss Bond's only pupil on June 29th, the day of the outrage. The defense are trying hard to prove an alibi.

A Trial.

Recently at Dalton City the case, of Webb vs. Rogers for damages, was tried in Justice Bankson's court. C. C. Clark appeared for the plaintiff and I. R. Mills for the defendant. The plaintiff got judgment for $144 and costs. Mr. Mills states that Webb will take the matter into the circuit court.

Miss Bond to Marry.

The Macon *Independent* is authority for the statement that Emma Bond will be married after the conclusion of the trial now in progress at Hillsboro. Her husband will be Mr. Hitch, a young cattle drover of the West, who is said to be a wealthy and most worthy young man. How soon after the conclusion of the trial the event will occur the *Independent* does not state.

Christmas at Pratt & Co.'s.

Always up with the times, E. B. Pratt & Co., grocers and butchers, at No. 541 North Church street, have filled their market with a choice lot of Christmas meats for delicious roasts, steaks and cuts generally. They also have turkeys and ducks in abundance. Call there for Christmas eating. C. D. Nims will serve you.

Not So Long to Wait.

The hookies ball will not occur in June. It will take place without fail on the night of January 8th, and all those having received invitations should be present.

Meats for Christmas.

Messrs. Blenz & Delaney, the popular northwest corner old square butchers and packers, wish to inform their many customers and the public generally that they have on hand a choice lot of stock for Christmas meat. We will have on the blocks Monday and Tuesday one extra fine two-year old Steer, second to none in the state, "Scratch" and the imported steers from "Pollywog," notwithstanding. Will have a choice lot of Christmas meat at each of our branch houses. Will also have on hand a large lot of fresh sugar-cured Smoked Hams of our own curing, at wholesale and retail A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our several places of business, or send in their orders, which shall have our prompt attention.

BLENZ & DELANEY.

Music Festival.

The Conservatory of Music will offer a New Year greeting to its patrons and the citizens of Decatur in the form of a varied entertainment, to be held at the opera house on Thursday and Friday nights, January 3d and 4th, 1884. New musical features will be presented and participated in by the professional musicians of our city, aided by the recognized amateur talent, and supported by the opera house orchestra. A large chorus of children will render various national airs, and will also sing the celebrated Ding Dong chorus, from the opera Chimes of Normandy, with orchestral accompaniment. A select chorus of young ladies and misses will also render a selection from Butterfield's sacred cantata, "Belshazzar," The anvil chorus from the opera, "Il Trovatore," is also in preparation. In addition to the above a strong attraction will be offered in the presentation for the first time in the state, Balfe's charming operetta for four voices, the "Sleeping Queen," parts to be sustained by Mrs. Nellie Brady, Miss Mattie Trowbridge, Mr. Westhoff and Mr. G. V. Demorest. These, with attractive features not enumerated, will give an enjoyable evening. The whole is under the direction and supervision of Mr. Demorest, than whom one more competent is not in the state. Our citizens should not fail to respond generously to this appeal for their support, for in doing so they are aiding to build up an educational institution of merit and ability.

L. C. THOMPSON announces that the "board of trade" will be closed until Wednesday Dec. 26th. No markets till after Christmas.

IN the third ward school yesterday afternoon Gertie Short spelled down the pupils in the seventh grade, and in the sixth grade Meta Clark came out victor.

A Holiday Present.

From now until New Year Abel & Locke offer an elegant lot of Real Lace Curtains at half value. d17-d2w

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

You can get any make of Guns you want, of E. C. Reese and as cheap as elsewhere. d13d6w1

The Imboden Family Reunion.

At the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John Imboden, yesterday in this city, at which time all members of the family, including the grandchildren, were present, the following appropriate poem written by Mrs. John G. Imboden was read:

TO FATHER AND MOTHER, on their Fortieth Marriage Anniversary—by their daughter, Zelma:

Just forty years ago to-day
You were standing side by side
Our father was the bridegroom,
Our mother was the bride.

It was on that day you promised,
By the help of God, to be
Firm and true unto each other
Till the end—eternity.

You have toiled along together
And have shared each other's joys;
Your griefs were not so many—
But, Oh, dear me, the boys!

And here they are around you,
All healthy, true and good,
And all but one have followed
And stood where you once stood.

But times have changed since then:
You are no longer young,
And your children now are singing
The songs that you once sung.

And to-day we all have gathered—
For the last time? Who can say know?—
To celebrate your wedding day
Of forty years ago.

And may we all be willing
To do our very best
To cheer you on your journey
That will lead you unto rest.

And now, my dearest sisters,
To you be all the joys;
For you know as well as I do
That I've the best one of the boys.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph Shellabarger left for Topeka, Kansas, yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dempsey have registered as "regulars" at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Mrs. E. C. Rouch is home from a protracted visit in Kentucky, her old home.

Misses Dud Nebinger and Mellie Housum are at Springfield. They will return in time to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nebinger and children, of Springfield, will spend Sunday and Monday in Decatur.

Miss Emma Strohm reached home this morning from Chicago, where she is attending school, and will remain here during the holidays.

Mrs. Belle Gilham, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. I. C. Pugh. Mrs. G. is accompanied by her daughter.

Charles Tyler, of Buffalo, was out sleighing in a dashing cutter in Decatur yesterday.

James Hatfield did good service this week as a special salesman at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

A. E. Kinney and W. L. Ferguson were both out to-day helping the force rid the street car track of its accumulating burden of snow.

J. T. Montgomery came up from Hillsboro, last night. He says the defense are exerting themselves to prove an alibi in the Bond trial.

Mrs. Sarah Winchester, of Niantic, and William Nicholas, of Sangamon county, were married at Springfield on Thursday by Justice Kane.

Mrs. E. J. Moeller arrived home last night from Springfield, Mo., where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Milton Lapham.

Miss Alice Coudell, who has been visiting Decatur relatives three weeks, left for her home at Springfield this afternoon.

Weldon Coltrin is at Portland, Oregon, sticking type. He is a Decatur boy who has started out on a trip around the world.

Miss Mary Edwards and Miss Nannie Anderson left for Springfield, Mo., this morning, where they will remain during the holidays.

D. C. Moffett, of this city, responded to one of the toasts offered at the Odd Fellows banquet given at Danville Thursday night. There were 13 present in the delegation from Decatur.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips, who has been in the city all week, visiting her father W. B. Harry, will leave for Chicago to-night. She lately returned from Las Vegas, N. M., with her husband.

R. B. Forrest, of Lincoln, States Attorney for Logan county, paid Decatur a flying visit yesterday. He was here on business connected with the Carpenter case.

W. W. Daniel, of Columbus, Ohio, son-in-law of L. Burrows, Esq., arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Daniel was lately made general passenger and freight agent for the Columbus & Eastern R. R. Co., with headquarters at Columbus, which responsible position he now holds.

Dr. J. Brown has leased a suite of rooms on the Water street side of the new J. W. Haworth block, second floor, near the steam elevator, for a term of five years. He will take possession as soon as the finishing touches are put to the interior of the block.

Harry Hays arrived home yesterday afternoon from Cornell University, where he is a Freshman. He will remain here until Jan. 15th and then return. Bering Burrows and Lewis Race, who are also attending this college, will arrive here this evening or Sunday morning. Cy. Randolph and Wilson Bering will eat Christmas turkey and make New Year's calls at Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

MARRIED.

In this city at the residence of Capt. W. J. Brown, at No. 327 South Main street, on Saturday, Dec. 22, 1883, at 12:30 p. m., by Rev. George Vosburg, pastor of the Baptist church, MR. WILLIAM M. GRAY, of Red Cliff, Colorado, and Miss FANNIE S. SMITH, of this city.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. A fine wedding dinner was discussed. Those present from a distance were Mrs. E. B. Spink, sister of the bride, and Mrs. E. F. Phares, both of Clinton, and Mrs. Major Williams and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Mt. Zion. This afternoon the couple left for their future home at Red Cliff, where the groom has the management of a mine. He is a nephew of Dr. E. W. Moore and a brother of Mrs. Davis May. He was formerly a resident of Decatur and a student at the high school. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. B. F. Smith whose home is now at St. Louis. She is a graduate of the Decatur High School, and has been a valued teacher in the Fourth Ward school for several years. She is a young lady whose scores of friends in the community wish her and her husband all the joys allotted to mortals. Mr. and Mrs. Gray will spend a few days at St. Louis visiting the bride's mother, before proceeding to Colorado.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at L. C. Thompson's Commission Room at 2 p. m. to-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

WHEAT—83¾ Jan.; $90 Feb; $1.06¾ May.
CORN—62 Jan.; 59½ Feb; 63 May.
OATS—34¾ Jan.; 34⅝ Feb; 38⅝ May.
PORK—$14.57 Jan; $14.77 Feb; $15.80 May.
LARD—$8.06 Jan; $8.10 Feb; $8.45 May.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.	CAR LOTS
WHEAT—	98,870	10,013	317
CORN—	150,386	166,002	111
OATS—	80,838	26,458	92

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

WHEAT—$1.13¾ Jan; $— Feb; $1.20⅝ May.
CORN—60¾ Jan; — Feb.; 60 May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 22.

WHEAT—$1.03¾ Jan.; $— Feb; $1.11¾ May.
CORN—55¾ Jan.; — Feb; 61⅛ May.
OATS—34 Jan; — Feb; 38½ May.

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NECK AND CUFF JEWELRY in great variety; UNDERWEAR, the finest imported; and AMERICAN FANCY CASHMERE, and all wool. This line is limited and will be closed at less than cost.

DRESS BRACES just introduced. Something new. Too rich for description. Must be seen to be appreciated.

HOSIERY—Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, Balbriggan; and fine all-wool GLOVES, SEAL CAPS, NIGHT ROBES, WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS LADIES' SATCHELS, CLUB BAGS and SILK UMBRELLAS.

And let me whisper the fact that I also keep Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROWSERS, at safe prices. No trouble to show our goods. All are invited Every purchaser presented with a new and useful souvenir.

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N LAUX, Proprietor

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PUBLICATION NOTICE.

AFFIDAVIT by the petitioner, according to law having been filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, to which this petition is pending notice is hereby given that a petition to sell real estate [illegible] was filed on the 8th day of December A D 1884 in said court, to the January term thereof A D 1885. The names of the parties thereto are:

David R Magaw Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Magaw deceased, Petitioner,

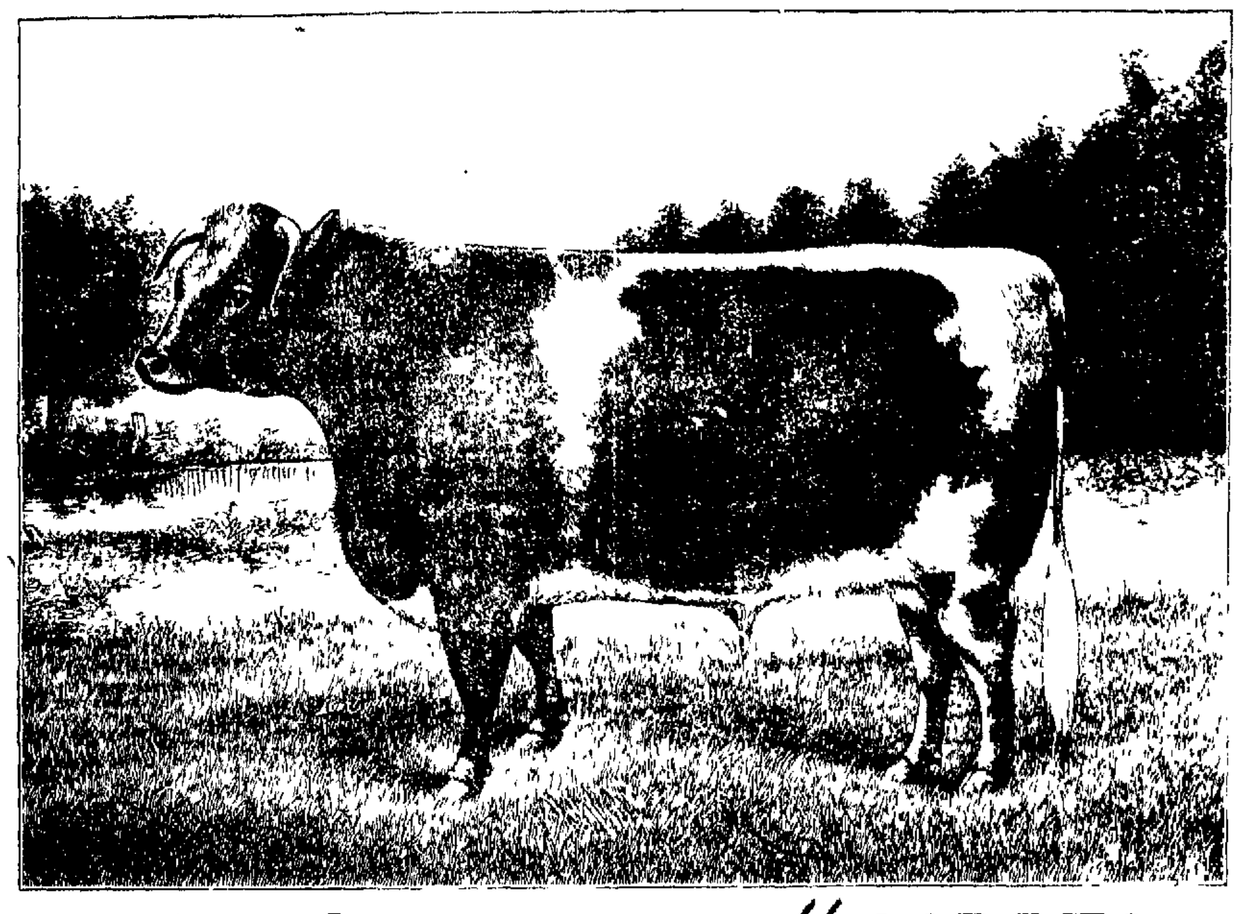
vs.

[illegible] Magaw Matilda Magaw Daniel Magaw [illegible] Magaw David Magaw Delilah [illegible] Sarah J Banks Edward W Banks [illegible] Jesse Swick, Oscar A Swick, [illegible] Albright Eli Albright Susan Swick [illegible] Swick William H Swick James A [illegible] Swick Jacob McQuiston John McQuiston William French Margaret Collars, Patrick [illegible] Woosters, [illegible] Gabriel Wooster [illegible] Phillis, Joseph Phillis [illegible] Angeline [illegible] Justin S Tombelle Mattie Tombelle [illegible] Tombelle Alex Tombelle Jane Tombelle [illegible] Tombelle [illegible] Jonathan [illegible] Tombelle, Theophilus [illegible] James Gray James L Gray Samuel Magaw, Sarah A Magaw John Magaw, [illegible] Magaw Delilah Whittington Benjamin Whittington Mary J Barlow, Francis M Barlow Susan Stull Andrew J Stull, Lovina Magaw [illegible] Magaw James H Magaw, [illegible] Magaw Catherine Brown, [illegible] Brown Theophilus Magaw Della Magaw William D Magaw James Magaw, Jr, [illegible] Magaw [illegible] Magaw James H [illegible] Tombelle Mary J Tombelle [illegible] Walter and the unknown heirs of Samuel Magaw deceased, Defendants. The title of the court is "the County Court of Macon County." The summons is returnable on the third Monday of January A D 1885 at said court in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. The premises described in the petition are as follows: An undivided one half [illegible] of the [illegible] section eighteen (18) in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

GEORGE P. HARDY, Clerk

Dated this 13th day of December, A D 1884

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Our Yearling Steer, "SCRATCH,"

The winner of Four Premiums at the Chicago Fat Stock Show, will be Slaughtered on Saturday, will be in our market on Monday morning, and on the blocks Monday evening. IMBODEN BROS.

Faith in Grape and Canister.

[M. Quad in Detroit Free Press]

Bring up the guns!"

Let the order be heard by a regiment of infantry crowding to the rear in a panic, and it will halt the men in their tracks and make fighters of them again. There is something in the companionship of a field battery that makes a foot soldier braver than when his regiment fights alone. The guns may be wasting ammunition as they roar and crash but it seems to the regiments on flank or in rear that every discharge is driving great gaps through the enemy's line. So long as the battery remains the supports will remain. Even when the order is given to double-shot the guns, and the infantry can see that half the horses have been shot down, he still carries the feeling that grape and canister will win the victory. The loss of horses, wagons and small arms is lightly mentioned in official reports and the losers feel no degradation, but let a brigade lose a single gun from one of its batteries and every soldier feels the shame. It is next to losing the flag presented to the regiment as it marched from home.

Dinner of the Thirteen.

[Chicago Herald.]

None of the thirteen men who sat down to dinner in New York city on Nov. 13, 1882, to defy superstition, died in the year following, and they dined together again Wednesday night at the Knickerbocker cottage. In front of each plate burned a black candle, on the left hand was a gravestone bearing the wine list, and upon the right hand a coffin with the dinner list on it.

The World Moves.

[Exchange.]

How the world has progressed within a century! George Washington, the first president of the United States, never saw a steamboat. John Adams the second president of the United States, never saw a railroad. Andrew Jackson the seventh president knew nothing about the telegraph. Abraham Lincoln the sixteenth president never dreamed of such a thing as the telephone.

BEATEN BY WIND AND RAIN.

Sailors on the Sea and Laborers on the Land—Help for the Larboard Watch

"There is no telling the force of the wind, and the height and rush of the sea was simply appalling. When Cornish, the boatswain, and myself came down from aloft after furling the main-royal we were wet through and half dead from the hard toil and the exposure."

So said the mate of the "Grosvenor," when relating the incidents of an Atlantic cyclone after nearly all the crew had nearly [illegible] left the ship in boats to escape punishment.

Mechanics who labor upon lofty buildings, carpenters, masons, painters and bricklayers may be called a kind of shore sailors and that their number is not more largely decimated by accident and disease is a marvel. Mr Jabez Rogers, tuck pointer, house painter etc, of No. 808 Madison street, Chicago over a pipe and autumn fire, said to your correspondent:

"No, I am only a young man yet—thirty five, that's all—but the kind of work I do is keen a fellow's looks and constitution. Last Spring I was about run down with overwork and exposure. I had to give up doing any work myself and just made out to oversee my men in a sort of half a d-half way. I thought I was played out for good and all. I was racked with a cough, stupefied with a cold and torn and disabled with Rheumatism. I took PARKER'S TONIC and it cured me. Those three words tell the story—it cured me."

To all persons subject to risk from exposure, PARKER'S TONIC will commend itself. It purifies the Blood, incites the torpid Liver to a healthy activity and opens the pores of the skin. This is the season of out-door perils to health. Keep the Tonic near you. Prices 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co, Chemists, New York. dec21 d&wlw

A CLEAR head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them. 17

Don't Forget

That we carry all kinds of Christmas novelties, fancy goods, handkerchiefs and many articles adapted for holiday trade, too numerous to mention.

CHEAP STORE

Dec 18 dl8 d&wlw

SCHOOL Shoes low prices, J. W Baker

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

SEE the New York Store advertisement in this paper, and remember that they never advertise to disappoint the people, but always have bargains exactly as advertised. By buying and selling for cash they have the inside track and have secured extra inducements this year. It will pay to investigate the immense stock at POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Nov 23-d&wtf

Birds! Birds! Birds!

S. Downs, New York Bird Dealer, is in town with a fine lot of imported Canaries, Bullfinches, Goldfinches and Linnets, and some young Parrots, to be sold cheap. Every bird warranted a good singer. Call at Billy Niedermyer's grocery store, Merchant street, for a short time only. 17-d6*

THE Democratic party will be forced to fight on a platform for revenue only. It was badly whipped on this platform and seems not to have learned wisdom from defeat. It is quite safe to say that the voting power of the country will not accept the platform. The financial power of the North, the East and the West, in our judgment, is equal to the task of defeating any candidate for the Presidency who shall adopt Watterson's cry as the shibboleth of the party.—*Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and Messenger.*

MARIE COLOMBIER, once the confidante of Sarah Bernhardt, has published Sarah's life under the title of "Sarah Barnum." It is a keen satire, and is amusing the Parisians. Last Sunday Sarah made a personal assault upon Mme Colombier at the latter's house, whereupon the friends of the women indulged in a free fight in another part of the residence, and a number of duels arising from the affair are pending.

Carry the News

In your days of biliousness when your liver is torpid and your skin yellow, remember you have a never failing friend in Dr Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is unequaled in purity and efficaciousness. In cases of dyspepsia, costiveness, ague and malarial diseases, and diseases of the blood and kidneys, its effect is prompt and cure speedy. Price 50 cents of Dr A J Stoner, 11 south side new square Decatur, Ill.

COLD weather has come, also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. [illegible]

Go It Coal

Leave orders for Decatur coal at Hinks & Patterson's, south of [illegible]. All orders promptly delivered. [illegible]

FOR perfect fitting clothing go and see Cheap Charley. tf

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front. 8 d&wtf

TEACHERS wishing candies for Christmas will be supplied at reduced rates by Wood Bros. d

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LADIES Shoes Low prices, J. W. Baker

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18 dl8 d&wlw

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COME and see our Grand display of fine overcoats and suits for the Holidays, tf CHEAP CHARLEY.

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BONNER says he has a horse in his stable that has trotted a quarter in :31¼, and he thinks that a two minute gait will ultimately be reached, by a judicious process of breeding. The rapid lowering of records in the last twenty years he attributes to the introduction of a thoroughbred strain into the ordinary trotter.

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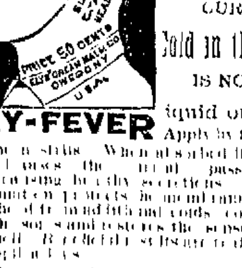
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Feb 20-dcod&wly

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, January Term, 1885

Estate of ABRAHAM B. BUNN, Dec'd

TO the heirs of said estate, and all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 21st day of January A D 1885 the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois his final report of his acts and doings as said administrator, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present, and resist such application if you choose so to do.

I. R. GORIN, Administrator.

Dec 17-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY E DILLON Deceased

THE undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary E Dillon late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term on the second Monday in February next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1884

WILLIAM DILLON, Adm'r

Dec 11-d3w

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to apply at the next regular meeting of the city council in January 1885, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a building situated on a lot described as follows: Commencing 15 feet East of the South West corner of lot No. 1 in Block No. 9, in the (original town now city) of Decatur, thence running North 21 feet, thence East to the center of the partition wall, thence North sixty three feet, thence East [illegible] feet thence South 84 feet, more or less to the North line of Prairie street, thence West 19½ feet to the place of commencing, being a part of said Lot No one (1) aforementioned and a part of Lot No. 11 in Block one (1), in the Central Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; said building being owned by J. P. Smallwood.

Dec 19-d2w A. S. MORGAN.

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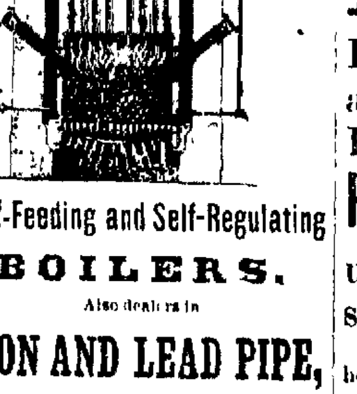
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Prairie Street two Doors East of Post Office, Decatur Illinois. [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of four executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the first three in favor of Gaar, Scott & Co. and one in favor of The John Harvester Company, the first three against Abner B Bacon [illegible] and the fourth one against [illegible] and Abner B Bacon. I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north east quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section eleven (11) township sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Abner B Bacon which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, Illinois, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1885 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.

WM. W. FOSTER,

Dec 21 d4w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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Like other mortals we can use the money, and it will be a benefit to us to convert these goods into cash, even though it entails considerable loss. We have had a fair profit on what has been sold, and the balance MUST GO. It will benefit our customers to get these desirable and hand some Goods less than cost of manufacture. [illegible] It may interest you if [illegible]

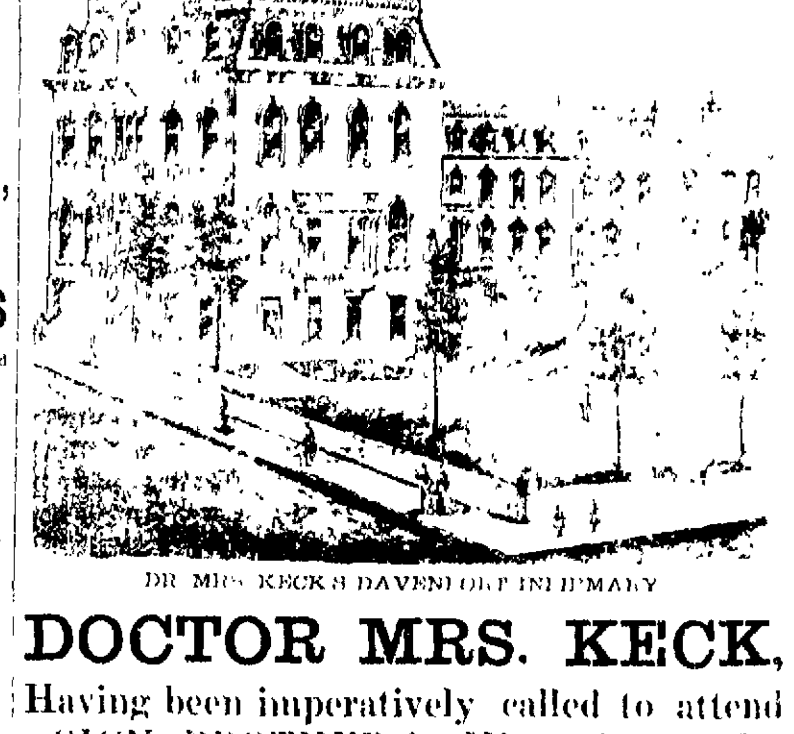
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POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE.



DR MRS. KECK'S DAVENPORT INFIRMARY

DOCTOR MRS. KECK,

Having been imperatively called to attend a SICK BROTHER in Missouri, is COMPELLED TO

Postpone Her Decatur Engagements

until such time as notice given in this paper shall hereafter specify.

From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below, hundreds more can be seen at the office.

Deafness Cured

BENSON, LOGAN CO, ILL, May 31

I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so bad when Dr Mrs Keck began treating her on the 2nd of January, that she could only hear words uttered in shouts, having the trouble with her ears for ten years since four years of age. Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears and in the left ear a polypus had grown almost entirely closing it. The disease had affected her brain making her stupid and of poor memory. Other physicians had been tried with no benefit. Mrs Keck has succeeded. My daughter has completely recovered her hearing; she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound. The polypus is entirely removed. I think she will see very perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Dr Mrs Keck's success in this case, and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers.

THOMAS HOLMES

Heart Disease

[illegible] Sept [illegible] Dr Mrs Keck—Dear Madam: [illegible] for others' benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, [illegible] and bad feelings [illegible] almost obliged to give up. I began treatment with you [illegible] and can work with pleasure and relieved [illegible] Sitting and rest say the results [illegible] I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since [illegible] treatment. My ailments existed [illegible] I would heartily recommend to all [illegible]

ISAAC CLOYON

A Commendatory Letter

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO, ILL [illegible]

My wife has been laboring under [illegible] afflictions [illegible] has been treated [illegible] time, without material benefit [illegible] the [illegible] office of Dr Mrs Keck [illegible] She had not then spoken [illegible] for nearly five months having [illegible] while under other treatment, was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb; her nervous system was completely shattered, her lungs in a bad condition and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1 1880 she applied to the office of Dr Mrs Keck in Peoria for advice and treatment which she continued, the latter at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone however, no still doubting. I took my wife to several high Sicians of eminence [illegible] examinations and opinions. They agree [illegible] Dr Mrs Keck's to what the trouble was. [illegible] there is very little hope, while others can [illegible] there was no [illegible] recovery. So Mrs W. soon went with Mrs Keck and remained at her [illegible] five weeks. In two weeks there was [illegible] I'm [illegible] in January [illegible] her speak loud for the first time [illegible] the [illegible] Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs Keck's advice, although we [illegible] faithfully [illegible] they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois.

W. V. WATSON

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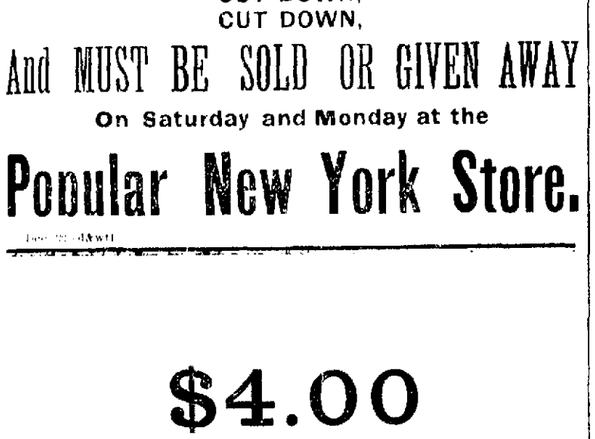
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The above New Farm Gate, just patented by the inventor, being his tenth invention, six of which are on gates, meets the universal approval of all who use gates, and is the product of his own mind. Seeing the imperfections of his farm gates, as well as other patent gates, which take up much ground and cost so much as to keep them out of general use, he has struck the plan at last. Its merits are beyond question superior to all patent gates, and its selling quality is one of the best proofs of its great merit. It surpasses all the gates at St. Louis, Indianapolis, and all places where exhibited.

Its merits are, first, Simplicity; second, Durability; third, Cheapness; fourth, Convenience; fifth, Takes up no Room; sixth, Can be Opened and Closed from either side; seventh, Does Not Pull Post Over; eighth, No Latch, Pin or Hooks; ninth, the Gate Makes its Own Lock or Fastening, a part of the gate making the lock: No mortices, no tenons, no wire, no springs, no ropes, no hinges; can be opened with one finger from wagons, buggies, loads of hay, on horseback, on foot, or in any other way desired; yet it makes a solid lock, and what more do you want?

Forty years ago drive gates were not in much demand, but as most all have buggies nowadays, it makes them in great demand. It is a blessing to old people, to cripples, to those who are clumsy and heavy, that they can drive into the barn or wood-yard without dismounting, and all these conveniences make my gate sell, as it is the cheapest gate which has all the above advantages. This makes counties and states very valuable, and I do affirm that $2,000 worth can be sold in a single county, judging by the way it is already selling. I am selling cheap, and men are buying two and three times. Will give bargains on states and several counties. If you have not got a business that is making you a fortune, write and see how you can get a state or a bunch of counties. I allow no man to be more fair in his dealings than myself. I keep gate irons, and am responsible for my contracts, for which I refer you to the Neoga Bank, Postmaster or Circuit Clerk. So if you send notes or money for counties you will get deeds for them or money refunded.

Respectfully yours, **WM. R. WHITE, Sole Patentee,**

Now at Decatur, Ill., at Drake's Hotel. Of NEOGA, ILL.

Dec. 21-d1w wlmo

The Daily Republican.

WORKING FOR AN ALIBI.

The Defense in the Bond Case Making Strenuous Efforts to Clear the Accused.

Miss Bond's Nine-Year-Old Pupil on the Stand—Clementi, one of the Defendants, Testifies.

The Trial at Hillsboro.

TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 21.—In the Bond case, yesterday, Sheriff Haynes was the first witness. He testified that he and Attorney Drennan fitted the toe-nail paring to Montgomery's toe at the jail. Montgomery was perfectly willing to have it done; the paring was thicker than Montgomery's toe-nail; it fitted one corner, but the other side did not fit at all. He examined the clothing of all the defendants, but found no blood-stains. He said, in contradiction of the testimony of Meyer, for the prosecution, that he was positive that while in jail the defendants had no means of communication with each other.

Thomas Hart testified that he tried to put Mr. Dickerson up through the scuttle-hole of the school-house on the morning after the outrage; witness was six feet two inches high and weighs 175 pound; Dickerson weighed 135 pounds; Mr. Hammel was in the loft; tied a shawl around Dickerson, lifted him above my head, stood on a chair and held him up as high as I could, but Dickerson did not come within two feet of the ceiling; Hammel pulled him up and I helped all I could by boosting.

Charles Masters, nine years old, who was in the school-house with Emma Bond, and left just before she was assaulted, testified: I was the only scholar that afternoon; Miss Bond took dinner at Ed Montgomery's, where she boarded; ate my dinner in the school-house yard, and then went to the coal-house and played there till Miss Bond came back; was not in the school-house during the noon recess; said my lessons after dinner, and then had recess, during which Miss Bond went to Pettis' house; I staid around the coal-house; did not go away from there; saw old John and young John Montgomery during the recess going along the road past the school-house; young John asked me why I wasn't playing with the school children; I said there was'n't any; he said: "Well, wait and I'll come back and wrestle with you." When Miss Bond came back we went into the school-house; I told her there was a noise in the loft, and said I thought there were tramps up there; she said: "No, it's rats;" the scuttle hole was open all day; saw mud that morning on the wall under the scuttle; said to teacher, "look at that;" she said nothing.

On cross-examination the witness said he laid on the roof of the coal-house kicking up his heels; couldn't see the school-house door from the coal-house roof.

The witness was on the stand an hour and a half, and made many statements which differed from those made at the preliminary trial.

Emanuel Clementi was the next witness called, and stated he was at work at Mrs. Pettis' as a farm-hand. He came to that neighborhood in 1879; that a heavy rain had fallen on the night of the 28th of June, and prevented him from working in the harvest field on the day of the rape. He took dinner at Mrs. Pettis'; after dinner Lee and himself went to the barn and fed the horses; the barn is about one hundred yards southeast of the house; while feeding they saw the cattle swimming across the branch sixty or seventy rods southeast of the house, and Lee went and got a horse and drove them back, and he sat on the fence and watched. He came back, turned his horse loose and then sat down and talked awhile, and then went to sleep; slept until about seven o'clock. John C. Montgomery and wife took supper at Mrs. Pettis' about five o'clock that evening. He did not go to bed as early as usual. Pettis called him during the night. When he got downstairs he saw Miss Emma Bond, Mrs. Pettis, Lee and Mamie Pettis. He went up to Miss Bond and looked at the cuts on her wrists and face. Mrs. Pettis said Miss Emma wanted to be taken home, and he told her that she was not in a condition to be taken home. He then went to the kitchen to put on his boots, and Mrs. Pettis said she must be taken home, to which he replied that he was afraid Mr. Bond would blame them. He and Lee then went to the pasture, caught the horses, and put Miss Bond in the spring wagon. From there they drove to the old man Montgomery's, where Lee called Charley to go and stay with the girls. When they arrived at Mr. Bond's he came out and took Miss Emma in, and she gave her father a description of two men. Mr. Bond gave him the following description: Two large men dressed in dark clothes, wore white shirts; one had whiskers. He detailed the circumstances of his help in searching for the perpetrators of the outrage, and of his arrest for the affair.

On cross-examination Clementi in some material points contradicted the jail officials, who were placed on the stand to deny the statements of the convicts brought here by the State.

Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A dispatch has been received by General Grant from the committee having charge of the Bartholdi statue thanking him for his earnest appeal for funds to complete the pedestal, which he made at the opening of the Loan Exhibition, inaugurated for that object at the National Academy of Design on the 3d inst. The following is a copy of the cablegram:

PARIS, Dec. 17.—To General Grant, New York: Thanks. Statue completed to-day. For the committee. CORMERY.

Haskell's Shoes.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 21.—A new election will be ordered next week by the Governor to fill the vacancy caused by Haskell's death. The most prominent Republican candidates are Judge S. O. Thatcher, of Lawrence, and Col. J. D. Lundy, of Rice, Speaker of the last House of Representatives, and a prominent politician, as is also Judge Thatcher. The Democratic candidates are not yet announced, but a hot fight is anticipated, as the district is a close one.

Morosini Exculpated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Judge Van Brunt denied the motion to punish G. P. Morosini for contempt of court and failing to produce, in the Elevated Railroad suit, the books of the firm of W. E. Connor & Co., holding that Morosini did all in his power to produce the books.

A Bishop Consecrated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rev. William David Walker was consecrated Missionary Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of North Dakota. Bishop Clark was the consecrator. Bishop Cox preached the sermon.

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

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LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
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Give me a call.
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THE BOND OUTRAGE.

Pettus Tells What He Did On the Day of the Outrage.

HILLSBORO, ILL., Dec. 21.—It was declared by the prosecution all along that the defense would not put Lee Pettus on the stand, and there was considerable surprise, therefore, when the first thing this morning the defense called that defendant. He said he was at home in bed when he first heard of the outrage. His mother woke him and told him. It had been raining the night before and that day was too wet to work in the harvest field, but he did some field work and milking about 11 o'clock in the morning and nailed up the fence around the pasture. The horses and mules had got into the field. He was at home at dinner. "John Montgomery and his wife were there, also Owen Hart and wife, Mrs. John Montgomery, my sister, and also Minnie and Ella, my sisters, and Clementi. Crossed the creek in the afternoon and wet my clothes. Had the same underclothes on when Sheriff Hammel examined my clothes. Went back to the house, got a paper and went and sat on the wagon in the seat. Don't remember wether I went to sleep or not. I was there half an hour. I left the wagon and went back to the house; sat there and did not do any work till late in the evening, when I cut some weeds. Saw Clementi and Montgomery while cutting the weeds. I then had my supper. After supper Montgomery and his wife went home in the wagon and took their child with them. Was not away from home or the yard that day. Was no nearer to the school house than mother's house that day."

By Judge Thornton—Did you go to that school house that day and ravish Emma Bond?

"No, sir."

"Did you conspire with others on that day to ravish or outrage Emma Bond?"

"No, sir. When I first saw Miss Emma Bond on that day she was lying on the settee in the parlor. mother untied the shawl from her. She had on a light dress. There was a spot of blood on it. She had a bloody handkerchief. Her wrist was cut and the left side of her face was cut. Did not hear her say much. She held up her hand and said two tramps in dark clothes and white shirts had cut her in the school house. She said she wanted to go home. I got a team out and took Miss Bond home. Stopped at John Montgomery's to get him to go to our house and protect the girls while we were gone. When I got to Bond's Clementi hallowed for him. Then Miss Bond called. He came out and took her in. She said two large men with dark clothes and white shirts—one with whiskers—had outraged her at the school house. Mr. Bond wrote a description out and gave it to me, and I went out and woke up Lawrence Heinlein, Jacob Yanckey, Jones and Samuel Heinlein Clementi went with me. Clementi got out after we traveled half a mile, leaving mother and I in the wagon. I drove home and Charley Montgomery and I went up to Ed. Montgomery's and told him. Then we went back to the school house. There was a crowd at the school house.

Witness was taken over the ground of the school house, and he told what the crowd did.

Did not notice that Miss Bond's dress was caught in her hoops. Did not say anything to Swick about the pattern of Miss Bond's under-clothing. Don't recollect that Swick asked me about it. Swick and Heinlein told me Clementi and Montgomery had confessed, and if I knew anything I'd better confess. I told them I did not know anything. The reason I didn't go in swimming with the boys was that the water was too deep; I could not swim. Witness denied the truth of convict Meyer's testimony.

Witness was then cross-examined by Judge Vandevere as to distances, and put on record as to the sex of the stock, their number, shape and style of wagon, etc., with the purpose of making him contradict what Clementi had said on a similar cross examination last evening.

The cross-examination lasted an hour and a half.

Mrs. John Montgomery was then put on the stand and testified that the day of the outrage she took dinner with the Pettus family and mentioned who were there, and in answer to other questions, stated where John Montgomery, Clementi and Pettus were that day and evening, corroborating the testimony of Pettus and Clementi.

Mrs. Montgomery was on the stand when court adjourned at noon, and continued giving her testimony when the court met again at 2 o'clock. She was examined closely as to the whereabouts of Clementi and Pettus that afternoon, and as to Miss Bond's visit. It was impossible to tell whether the prosecution made any points off of her, as her testimony was so closely identified with that of the defendants.

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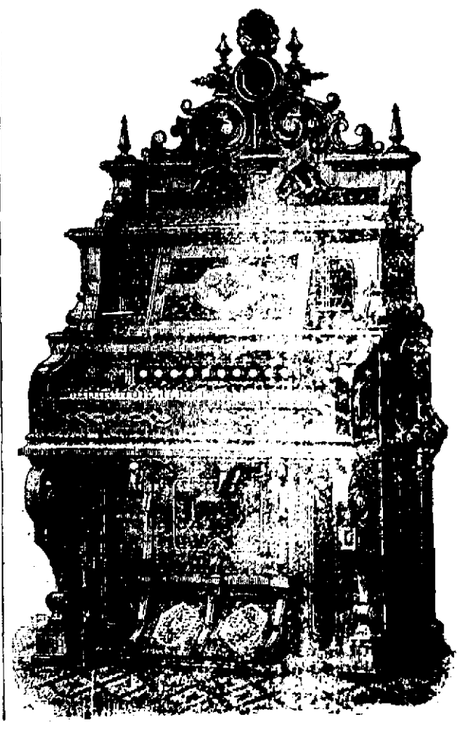
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GOING EAST

No 44, Atlantic Express ... 11 a m
" 43, Lightning Express ... 1 p m
" 48, Accommodation arrives ... 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East ... a m
Going " ... 0 p m
Going " ... a m

GOING WEST

No 41, Fast Line ... a m
" 5, Jacksonville Accommodation ... a m
" 5, Fast Mail ... p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west ... p m
Going " ... a m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th 1883 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W, St L & P R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 276, Chicago Express ... 12 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... a m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 270 St Louis Express ... 4 10 a m
" 45, St Louis Mail ... p m

St Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St Louis Express ... 4 05 a m
" 48 Fast Line, ... a m
" 1 Decatur and St Louis Accom ... a m
5, Fast Mail ... p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 4, Chicago Express ... 12 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express ... a m
" 8, St Louis and Decatur Accom ... 9 40 p m
" 44, Lightning Express ... 10 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West ... 6 00 a m
Arrive from West ... 6 30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East ... 10 10 a m
Leave for Champaign ... p m

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DECATUR STATION Nov 18, 1883

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger ... 10 a m
Accommodation ... 1 20 p m

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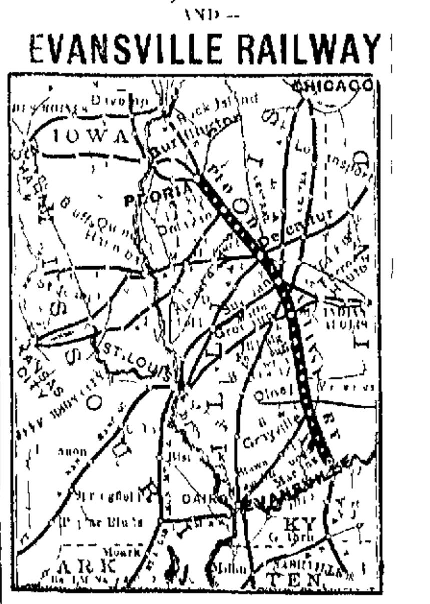
Accommodation ... 9 54 a m
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Freight ... 1 55 p m

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Passenger ... 7 00 a m
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Way Freight No 36 ... 3 15 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No ... 6 15 p m

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Mail and Day Express No 1 ... 2 45 p m
Night Express No 3 ... 3 45 a m
Way Freight No ... 7 15 p m
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[Albert Pike]

The spring has less of brightness
Every year,
The snow a ghostlier whiteness,
Every year,
Nor do summer flowers quicken
Nor autumn fruitage thicken,
As they once did, for we sicken
Every year

It is growing darker, colder,
Every year,
As the heart and soul grow older,
Every year,
I care not now for dancing,
Or for eyes with passion glancing
Love is less and less entrancing
Every year

Of the loves and sorrows blended,
Every year,
Of the ties of friendship ended,
Every year,
Of the ties that still might bind me,
Until Time to Death resigned me
My infirmities remind me
Every year

Oh how sad to look before me,
Every year,
While the clouds grow darker o'er me,
Every year,
When we see the blossoms faded,
That to bloom we might have aided
And immortal garlands braided
Every year

To the past go more dead faces,
Every year,
Come no new ones in their places
Every year,
You can win no new affection
You have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection
Every year

Thank God! No clouds are shifting,
Every year,
O'er the land to which we're drifting,
Every year,
No losses there will grieve us,
Nor loving faces leave us,
Nor death of friends bereave us
Every year

THE OLD AND NEW

Are Blended Together in the Happy Festival of Humanity.

The earliest observance of Christmas is involved in obscurity, partly because some observed the nativity in connection with the Epiphany, a feast which had already found a place in the sacred calendar, and partly because of the uncertainty as to the date of the birth of the Christ. Owing, it may be, to some tradition the Western church finally fixed that date as the 25th of December, and from the latter half of the fourth century this date has been kept.

The manner of the observance of the Christmas festival was derived from ancient pagan festivals, and comes to us dressed in Roman, Druidical and Teutonic ideas. The custom of giving presents is a contribution from the Roman Saturnalia, the use of the mistletoe is the survival of an ancient custom of the Druids, who held it in especial reverence, and of the Teutons, with the significance of whose custom of kissing under the mistletoe all are familiar.

The use of holly is a remnant from the religion of the Northmen, who hung it up on the occasion of their feasts to invite and protect sylvan spirits. The "Yule" (Norse Jol, or wheel) log is the symbol which those old Teutons used at their annual Yule festival to signify the turning or wheeling of the sun at the winter solstice, when the days having begun to grow longer the return of warm weather was predicted.

Some authorities deny that Christmas is wholly of European origin, but declare that the Christmas tree is from Egypt, and its origin dates from a period long anterior to the Christian era. The palm tree is known to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with twelve shoots on it, was used in Egypt at the time of the winter solstice as a symbol of the year completed.

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Its Friends in Friends Creek.

The following letters show the sentiment of customers in reference to the Decatur Creamery

ARGENTA, December 14, 1883

I have tried the Decatur Creamery, and am well satisfied

MRS JANE HEINZ,

ARGENTA, ILL, December 14, '83

I have tried the Creamery company for the past month, and am very well satisfied with the proceeds

Very Respectfully,
MRS, SARAH A DICKEY

ARGENTA, ILL, December 11, '83

The creamery business to me is something new, and I am not fully prepared to say what I think of it. So far as we have tried it is much better than the old style of making butter, and easier J W BROWN

ARGENTA, ILL, December 14, '83

I have been trying the Decatur Creamery business for a month, and I am well satisfied with it. It saves a good deal of hard work. I also think it pays better than churning and selling butter.

MRS PRISCILLA SMETTERS

ARGENTA, ILL, December 14, '83

TO THE PUBLIC —I have tried the creamery company, and am very well satisfied with it. One of my neighbors positively declared that she would rather churn her cream and take care of her butter than sell it to the creamery company. One day last week, if I mistake not, I was passing by, and thought I would just call and see how the folks were. I had scarcely entered the house when she began to tell the following: "I commenced churning this morning and churned two hours. I had to stop then and get dinner. After dinner I commenced my task again and churned one and a half hours' more, and not getting any butter then, I threw my cream to the pigs." This lady may still retain her former opinion but for my part I would rather sell my cream for twenty cents a gauge without any churning than churn it three hours and a half and then throw it over to the pigs. Very respectfully, JAMES B TROXELL

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His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

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THE DECATUR RETAIL MARKET

Ruling Prices at the Various Stores—Wheat and Coal

DECATUR, ILL Dec 1883

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CORN MEAL—70 cents a bushel

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Dealers are paying the following prices per bushel for grain

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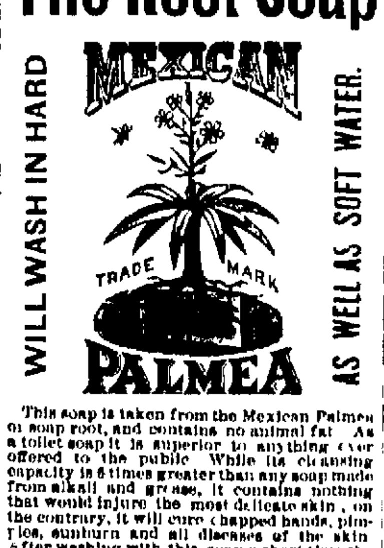
OATS—23 to 24 cents

RYE—40 cents

HAY

HAY—Loose hay is selling at $7 to $8 a ton baled hay at $10 a ton, and straw at $3 50

The Root Soap



This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 5 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin, on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Dont fail to give it a trial.

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STRAWBERRIES,

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